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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunnar BRANDT)	Confirmation No.: 6474
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Application No.: 10/763,260)	Group Art Unit: 1732
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Filed: January 26, 2004)	Examiner: DANIELS, MATTHEW J
)	
For: CUTTING TOOL INSERT AND METHOD)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

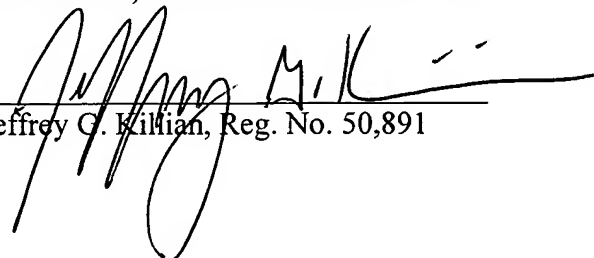
Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's statement because it does not accurately reflect the claim language in any one claim. Applicant respectfully asserts that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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